



# ABC Update February 2009

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## ABC welcomes Stephanie L. Stumbo, newly appointed Malt Beverage Administrator

Stephanie L. Stumbo is the newly appointed malt beverage administrator in the Kentucky Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control. She had previously served as executive director of the Kentucky Public Service Commission.

“Stephanie brings a strong administrative background to this position,” said Public Protection Secretary Bob Vance. “She will be an outstanding addition to ABC’s senior management team.”

The current malt beverage administrator, Danny Reed, will fill the position of distilled spirits administrator. He replaces Jeff Middendorf, whose four-year term in that position expired Dec. 31. Stumbo will serve out Reed’s unexpired, three-year term as malt beverage administrator.

Stumbo has extensive management experience in state and local government. Prior to her appointment to the PSC last March, she served as Kentucky program director for G&H International Services Inc. (GHIS), a Washington, D.C.-based consulting firm providing strategic and policy development support and program implementation services. Before joining GHIS, Stumbo was executive director of the Kentucky Community Development Office in the Governor’s Office for Local Development.

## ABC Calls on Retailers to Continue Vigilance in Thwarting Sales to Minors

Teens and those under 21 continue to access alcohol, causing traffic accidents, property damage and death. According to the Kentucky Open Portal System (KYOPS) which compiles enforcement activity statewide, there were 508 citations issued to minors for Driving Under the Influence (DUI) violations in 2007. In 2008, there were 608 citations (through 12/28/08) issued to minors for DUI violations. The increase in these violations shows that there is a growing problem of youths accessing alcoholic beverages and increasing the risk of accidents by getting behind the wheel of a car.

In 2007, there were 2,110 minors cited for possession of alcohol in Kentucky. In 2008, this number dropped to 1,586. The decrease is significant and shows progress due to compliance checks and targeted enforcement details as well as retailer education and vigilance. We urge sellers and servers to continue their efforts during 2009 in limiting youth access to alcohol. Through constant focus on preventing sales to youth, we can have a positive impact on DUI and reduce these violations, ultimately preventing the number of accidents and deaths that are often their unfortunate result.

## ABC Frequently Asked Questions

**I own a club and would like to install a few slot machines and hold a poker tournament. Is this allowed?**

Gambling is prohibited on ABC licensed premises, unless the activity is licensed by the Kentucky Lottery, Kentucky Horse Racing Authority for pari-mutual betting or the Department of Charitable Gaming. KRS 243.500

## Recent Elections:

**December 16** - Trimble County’s East Bedford Precinct voted to allow wine sales at Little Kentucky Winery.

**December 16** - Warren County’s Drake Precinct voted to allow wine sales at Reid’s Livery Winery

## ABC S.T.A.R. Reminders

If your establishment is in an area that mandates alcohol server training, make sure you or your employees have valid server training certification. You can read what areas in Kentucky have mandated training by visiting our website, [www.abc.ky.gov](http://www.abc.ky.gov).

S.T.A.R. certifications are valid for three years. It may be time to get recertified. Call our office for more details and to register.

## UPCOMING S.T.A.R. TRAINING DATES

Below are upcoming dates for the Server Training in Alcohol Regulations. In addition to responsible sales and service training, we cover Kentucky-specific statutes and regulations, individual liabilities and fake IDs. Class time is four and one-half hours.

**Classes start promptly at noted time.**

Class Date	Class Location	City	Class time
2/10/09	Houchens Industries	Bowling Green	9:00 AM
2/11/09	TBA	Louisville	9:00 AM
2/16/09	ABC Office	Frankfort	5:00 PM
2/17/09	Hazard Community College	Hazard	5:00 PM
2/21/09	TBA	Louisville	9:00 AM
2/23/09	City Hall	London	9:00 AM
2/24/09	Central Kentucky Job Center	Lexington	5:00 PM
2/28/09	Ramada Inn/Paris Pike	Lexington	9:00 AM
3/03/09	Ramada Inn/Paris Pike	Lexington	9:00 AM
3/09/09	Cigar Factory Mall Rm 199	Owensboro	9:00 AM
3/10/09	Middletown Gov't Center	Louisville	9:00 AM
3/14/09	Ramada Inn/Paris Pike	Lexington	9:00 AM
3/16/09	ABC Office	Frankfort	9:00 AM
3/16/09	Public Library Community Rm	Hopkinsville	9:00 AM
3/17/09	Prichard Community Center	Elizabethtown	9:00 AM
3/23/09	Civic Center	Mt. Sterling	9:00 AM
3/24/09	Central Kentucky Job Center	Lexington	5:00 PM
3/26/09	Florence Municipal Building	Florence	9:00 AM
3/29/09	MSU/Curris Center	Murray	12:30 PM
3/30/09	Barrett Government Center	Louisville	6:00 PM
3/31/09	Jenny Wiley State Park Rm #3	Prestonsburg	9:00 AM
4/07/09	Middletown Gov't Center	Louisville	9:00 AM
4/07/09	Ramada Inn/Paris Pike	Lexington	9:00 AM
4/13/09	ABC Office	Frankfort	5:00 PM
4/13/09	Cigar Factory Mall Rm 199	Owensboro	5:00 PM
4/18/09	Ramada Inn/Paris Pike	Lexington	9:00 AM
4/25/09	TBA	Louisville	9:00 AM
4/27/09	Kentucky Dam Village	Paducah	9:00 AM
4/28/09	Central Kentucky Job Center	Lexington	5:00 PM

